

Mayor and Councillors, South Wairarapa District Council:

Kia ora.

The Martinborough Dark Sky Society wishes to submit the attached submission to the council's LTP 2018-28 for consideration.

Officers of the Society are ready and willing to appear before the relevant council committee if required.

Office holders are:

Lee Mauger Chairman

Ray Lilley Secretary

David Kershaw Treasurer

Thank you for your consideration.

Ray Lilley

Martinborough Dark Sky Society**23 April 2018**

Submission to South Wairarapa District Council's 1918-28 Long Term Plan.

Preamble

At the outset, Martinborough Dark Sky Society members want to place on record their thanks to Her Worship, Mayor Viv Napier, councillor colleagues and senior officials, together with Martinborough Community Board and Maori Standing Committee members, for their demonstrated support for the southern Wairarapa Dark Sky Reserve proposal.

Our objectives, to “preserve, protect, enhance and promote” the wonderful night sky views of this region, have met with consistent enthusiasm from all quarters to date.

We hope our proposal to seek formal international recognition from the world regulatory body, the International Dark Sky Association (IDA), for a top level “Gold Standard” dark sky reserve _ a move we can support with expert dark sky measurement data _ will garner further interest and enthusiasm from the wider South Wairarapa community.

As initial recognition, the IDA has already awarded Martinborough “3K City” status for its upgraded street and highway lighting reconfiguration _ the first such accolade for a New Zealand centre.

Local businesses, including the Top 10 Holiday camp site, Big Sky Wines and Luna Wines, Mitre 10 and Pain&Kershaw, Tranzit, Martinborough Golf Club, and the Martinborough Business Association, as well as the Community Board, Maori Standing Committee, high value accommodation providers, private citizens and groups like Lions and a Martinborough business luncheon club have already shown significant interest in the project.

Among its Long Term Plan objectives, the SWDC lists consultation on the following proposed key initiatives:

- ☐ Enhancing the lives of the younger people who live in our district;
- ☐ Economic development and promoting and enhancing our district;
- ☐ Increasing infrastructure for visitors to the district.

Submission

Martinborough Dark Sky Society is keen to support and promote all of the above objectives through its work in establishing a dark sky reserve.

There is a world-wide trend for increasing light pollution, with 80 percent of North American and European citizens now unable to see the Milky Way at night. New Zealand, with lower population and roading density, still has significant areas where the night sky can be clearly seen.

At a time when half the world's people can't see the stars at night, a key to the Society reaching its goals is the significant buy-in demonstrated by the SWDC's involvement.

A recent meeting with senior officials hosted by Mayor Napier clearly indicated the lack of regulatory control the council has over exterior lighting _ domestic and business, despite an ordinance requiring certain lighting lux (brightness) levels at the boundary of a property.

Our country depends strongly on a clean, green image – “100% Pure” – so protecting the values of the night-time environment fits the character of the New Zealand image.

The problem: no ability on the part of SWDC to enforce any meaningful lighting standards, with the dark sky reserve proposal facing slow erosion over time of the wonderful dark skies we presently enjoy.

Therefore we urge the council to adopt already-established outdoor lighting policies and practices that have been shown to reduce light pollution while providing sufficient light for all of our outdoor activities at night.

We wish to also alert the council to the cultural risks which are not yet considered in these critical decision-making processes: specifically, relating to Article Two of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Māori, Pasifika and Indigenous people around the world, for thousands of years have maintained an interconnected relationship with the sky. Many still use the sky as a tool by which to gather and plant food, as well as to share narratives gather data.

The night, Te Pō, is in our genealogy lineage “Whakapapa;” therefore, the night sky is taonga (a treasure) and protected under the treaty agreement. Depleting access to this is a very serious concern to the cultural heritage and livelihood of many peoples.

The trend of increasing light pollution in New Zealand is similar to that the rest of the world, so we only have a small head start on saving our view of the night sky.

Three areas of concern

There are three broad areas of significant concern exist regarding outdoor lighting and light pollution.

--Visibility of the night sky and the connection this makes for our children’s curiosity and learning, as well as our communities’ cultural connections to the night sky. A full 86 percent of New Zealanders live in urban areas lit with outdoor light at night.

-- The known and suspected threats to our health presented by light pollution. This is particularly true as concerns our children, which recent research indicates suffer disproportionately. There are also the impacts on all our circadian rhythms which control our sleep/wake cycles. Interrupting this system with artificial light at night is recognised to have physical and mental health impacts.

-- The disruption to our native wildlife behaviour. By trying to turn night time into day we are confusing the natural behaviours and patterns of native wildlife and impacting their feeding strategies, defensive behaviours and reproduction cycles. We’re probably also impacting their health through sleep deprivation.

Outdoor lighting policies

Poorly designed and installed lighting costs the world economy billions of dollars each year. Therefore, we encourage the SWDC to implement outdoor lighting policies on both public and private properties.

The International Dark-Sky Association, the recognised global authority on matters relating to light pollution, offers a Model Lighting Ordinance 12 (MLO) on which such policies may be patterned. This model policy was developed in collaboration with the Illuminating Engineering Society, another international organization representing lighting engineers and designers.

Policies similar to the MLO are already in use in New Zealand; communities in the International Dark Sky Reserve at Tekapo on the South Island, for instance, enacted outdoor lighting restrictions three and a half decades ago.

Range of Work by Martinborough Dark Sky Society

The Society is involved in a range of voluntary activities in its efforts to create a Martinborough Dark Sky Reserve.

Members have surveyed night-time light and darkness levels across the proposed reserve area, from the SWDC northern boundary to the coast on the east and south and along the Ruamahanga River. This work has confirmed the high quality or “gold standard” darkness level currently in place. This submission is to spark lighting ordinance action to ensure it is preserved, protected and enhanced.

Some members are already installing astronomy observation domes and telescopes, some highly sophisticated, for night sky viewing, astrophotography and to support tourism activity.

The executive group has advanced plans for a “Dark Sky Friendly” campaign for business, including retail, accommodation and hospitality providers, tourism sector operators, vineyards and other growers to be able to publicly demonstrate their support for the initiative.

It includes voluntary reviewing of business lighting plans, offering options to ensure “dark sky friendly” changes arte made and monitoring ongoing progress.

Participants will be awarded “Dark Sky Friendly” annual window and product stickers (for example on wine and olive oil bottles, or on shop lighting merchandise) in return for their participation.

Already several businesses are ready to join the scheme and have their participation logged on the Society’s web site for visitors to note.

Several other initiatives are also under way, including cooperatively connecting with other reserves throughout New Zealand and selected international dark sky reserve groups.

The group also raised funding to bring Dr John Barentine, director of the International Dark Sky Association, to Martinborough from the U.S. as part of a consultation that included Kahungunu ki Wairarapa and its plan for an astronomy and star compass centre in the southern coastal area.

Summary

Limiting the use of outdoor light to only the times and places where it is needed for the performance of outdoor tasks, and in the amount and light spectrum appropriate to those tasks, is the most effective way to reduce both light pollution as well as the impact of outdoor lighting use on climate change.

As an added benefit, this approach contributes positively toward preserving the integrity of dark night skies for which New Zealand is increasingly known and admired throughout the world.

Our local government structure needs to be fully informed of its lighting control options and equipped to make the best possible decisions on behalf of its citizens.

Furthermore, New Zealand’s environmental policies should be reviewed and updated to include protection of the night-time environment and to give effective guidance to the rules and regulations that are needed to care for the intrinsic values and functions of our night.

We view these strategies as a win-win proposition for all stakeholders.

Taking these steps will position our region at the forefront of the “pack” with respect to light

pollution control policy, and materially improve the wellbeing and quality of life for all our citizens.

Some allocation of annual funding will be an essential part of the SWDC's policy response, to provide the necessary expertise and working capital required to develop the necessary regulatory framework.

The Society notes it has been entirely self-funding to this point.

At a recent meeting with McKenzie District Council (Tekapo) Mayor Graham Smith he noted the council there had contributed \$25,000 every two years to the funding of the Tekapo group which worked to establish the district's (and the world's) first Dark Sky Reserve. It also won funding from Christchurch Airport, Canterbury University and other entities.

This group is at the point where some public funding of its initiative likely will be essential for it to continue the rapid progress it has made on what is a regional development project. Tekapo is now at the point where 1 million of its 2.4 million annual visitors travel there for the dark sky experience it offers.

We respectfully ask for your earnest consideration of these matters.

Lee Mauger
Chairman
Martinborough Dark Sky Society

(Martinborough Dark Sky Society is a registered not-for-profit Incorporated Society under relevant New Zealand legislation).

South Wairarapa District Council

2018/28 Long Term Plan

Grant Application Form

Email to: ltip@swdc.govt.nz before 4 pm, 23 April 2018

1. ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name of organisation:

MARTINBOROUGH DARK SKY INCORPORATED

Physical address:

61239 LAKE FERRY ROAD

MARTINBOROUGH 5781

Postal address:

AS ABOVE.

Contact Person:

LEE MAUGER

Phone No (Day):

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Email:

LEE.MAUGER@GMAIL.COM

Mobile No:

022 072 1293

Phone No (After hours):

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When was the organisation formed and what are its aims and objectives?

FORMED IN JANUARY 2018. THE SOCIETY AIMS TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE OUTSTANDING DARK SKY PANORAMA OF THE SOUTH WAIRARAPA REGION.

Total number of members in your organisation?	18
How many full-time equivalent people work in your organisation?	0
How many volunteers work in your organisation?	8
Date of last AGM?	N/A - NEW SOCIETY
Are you GST registered? Y/N <input checked="" type="radio"/>	GST No:

Officers of organisation	
Chair: LEE MAUGER	Phone No: 022 072 1293
Secretary: RAY LILLEY	Phone No: 021 222 2100
Treasurer: DAVID KERSHAW	Phone No: 021 625 327

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Specific reason for grant application (e.g. upgrade to facilities/purchase of equipment/one-off event):

TO ESTABLISH THE MARTINBOROUGH DARK SKY SOCIETY AND
CREATE AN APPLICATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY
ASSOCIATION TO CREATE A DARK SKY RESERVE IN THE
SOUTH WAIRARAPA.

Where and when will the activity/event take place or what is the anticipated completion date of the project (please note funds cannot be allocated retrospectively)?

WITHIN 12 MONTHS.

Why should South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) support this project/event?

THE PROJECT MAY RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC
BENEFIT FOR THE REGION, ALONG WITH OTHER BENEFITS
FOR THE SOUTH WAIRARAPA COMMUNITY.

Who will benefit from these funds and in what way?

THE SOUTH WAIRARAPA COMMUNITY

Would you like to speak in support of your application at a meeting of the South Wairarapa District Council? Yes/No

Already presented, but happy to
if requested

Submission hearings will be held on 14 & 15 May 2018 at the Council Chambers,
Martinborough

3. FINANCIALS

Funding requirements	
Total cost of project	\$ 5,700
Your organisation's contribution	\$ 300
Other outside funding (please supply brief details)	\$ --
Amount applied for in this application	\$ 5,400
Shortfall (please provide brief details of how will balance be found)	\$ --
Project income (if applicable), e.g. generated from sales to public	\$ --
Is organisation a registered charity?	Yes/No BUT APPLICATION CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS
Have you applied to SWDC for funding before?	Yes/No
If yes, when, for what purpose and how much was granted?	--

Bank account details	
Name of bank:	TBC
Account name:	
Account No:	

4. Declarations

We agree to comply with requests from an officer or councillor from SWDC for additional information in relation to this application.

Statement to comply with the Provisions of the Privacy Act 1993

The personal information above is collected and will be held by SWDC for the purpose of considering your application for financial assistance. You have the right of access to, and correction of, personal information about you, that we hold.

Authorisation

- I certify that the information provided in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have the authority to make the application on behalf of the organisation.
- I agree that the necessary documentation listed below is attached to this application.
- I confirm that we will complete and return a grant accountability form within two months of the project being completed.
- The organisation will keep receipts and a record of all expenditure for 7 years.
- Any unspent funds will be returned to SWDC.
- All expenditure will be accounted for in the Grant Accountability Form.

Signatory One

Signed:



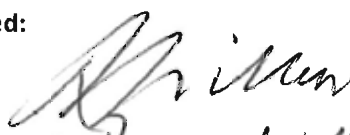
Full name: LEE KARL NAUGEN

Designation: CHAIRPERSON

Date: 21/4/2018

Signatory Two

Signed:



Full name: Raymond Walter

Designation: Secretary LILLEY

Date: 21/4/2018

Supporting documentation required for this application

- Most recent annual accounts including notes and review/audit report. ☐
- Income and expenditure statement for part year and inaugural minutes (if organisation has been operating for less than 12 months) ☒

Martinborough Dark Sky Incorporated
Budget for SWDC Long Term Plan grant application

Budget for period to 31/3/19 To date (16/4/18)

Income			
Donations by members	300		295
SWDC grant	5,400		
Total income	5,700		295
Expenses			
Incorporation	100		102
Travel	500		
Equipment	1,000		
Venue hire	1,000		
Promotion	1,000		64
Website/email	600		129
Accounting/audit	1,500		
	5,700		295
Net income	0		0

Martinborough Dark Sky Society _ Minutes of meeting 27 February 2018 Lions' Club

Chairman Lee Mauger outlined progress made since the founding meeting of the Society:

- The Martinborough Dark Sky Society has been registered as a not-for-profit friendly society.
- The International Dark Sky Society (IDA) has awarded Martinborough "3K City" status _ the first such accolade in New Zealand _ after the decision to replace all public lighting with lights compliant with its 3,000K requirement.
- The lighting change to 3,000K from the proposed 4,000K plan throughout the main Wairarapa towns and highways was outlined, along with the move to comply with the IDA requirement adopted by the New Zealand Transport Agency;
- International publicity for the Martinborough dark sky movement by the IDA through its web blog was welcomed, as was the report in Guernsey newspapers of the move by the Society to develop an international-quality dark sky reserve.
- Support for the Society's proposed reserve has been provided by the South Wairarapa District Council _ led by an enthusiastic Mayor Viv Napier _ as well as by the Martinborough Community Board and the SWDC's Maori Standing Committee. All three bodies have put their support in written form, ably demonstrating local government buy-in to the project _ a key requirement for IDA recognition of the planned dark sky reserve application.
- The Society has provided lighting ordinance input to SWDC after a meeting where it acknowledged its current ordinance gave it little or no control over commercial or private lighting throughout the community. Lighting ordinance material from Tekapo and IDA were provided to council officers. The need for changes to the District Plan's lighting ordinance rules was also emphasised.
- The "Dark Sky Friendly" programme to engage the Society with the business community was outlined, along with reports of initial keen responses from business owners, including Big Sky Wines, Top 10 Holiday Park, Martinborough Golf Club and Cool Change restaurant/bar.
- Committee member John Whitby provided details of his dark sky measurement programme throughout the 1,550 square kilometre area proposed to form the core of the MDS Reserve. His measurements confirmed the region contains some of the world's best dark skies _ enabling the Society to pursue a "Gold" standard dark sky reserve accreditation from IDA.
The measurement document is attached for members' information.
- Maori Committee members who attended the meeting outlined their interest in developing a Maori Navigation project site near Lake Ferry. This would help explain ancient Maori navigation of the Pacific Ocean and ancestor voyaging to Aotearoa by navigators like Kupe, who made two voyages and landings on the South Wairarapa coastal area.

- Discussions with Dept of Conservation staff on the inclusion of Aorangi Reserve in the dark sky reserve were outlined. DOC staff are pursuing details of the DOC-Great Barrier Island reserve agreement for possible application to the Martinborough reserve area.
- The impact of 4,000K lighting's blue spectrum on sky viewing, Cicadian rhythms, human sleeping patterns, and wildlife disruption were discussed. The region-wide change to 3,000K lighting was applauded by committee members.
- IDA director John Barentine is being brought to New Zealand to tour dark sky reserve areas and will speak publicly in **Martinborough on May 5** as part of a tour funded by the US Embassy after a request by the chairman. **Add to diaries.**
- Chairman Lee Mauger was to meet with Victoria University senior administrators to discuss scientific projects allied to the dark sky reserve as part of a plan to further foster scientific involvement in the region.
- Committee member Haami Te Whaiti agreed to pursue discussions with Maritime New Zealand officials over the lighting changes planned for Cape Palliser _ seen as prospectively having a serious impact on the southern coastal segment of the dark sky reserve area.
- Local Iwi Maori input has been sought for a name for the Dark Sky Reserve that links Maori and pakeha regional influences. A dual Maori-English language name is seen as the preferred option.
Kupe, Aorangi and Tuhirangi were briefly discussed as options.
- The impact of possible 4,000K street lighting being introduced throughout Wellington could be significant for the western edge of the proposed dark sky reserve. The IDA's Barentine has already intervened after being alerted to the misuse of IDA regulations by Wellington City Council.
- The Royal Society of New Zealand is undertaking research into night lighting and its impacts. This research is expected to endorse lower levels of public lighting as "best practice" for human health and wildlife well-being.

Ray Lilley
Secretary.

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Email:

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Mobile No:

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Phone No (After hours):

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When was the organisation formed and what are its aims and objectives?

Formed in January 2018. The society aims to preserve, protect and promote the outstanding dark sky panorama of the south wairarapa region

Total number of members in your organisation?	18
How many full-time equivalent people work in your organisation?	0
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Treasurer: David Kerstam	Phone No: 021 625 327

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Specific reason for grant application (e.g. upgrade to facilities/purchase of equipment/one-off event):

Requesting funding SWDC Lighting consultant has indicated is needed to be invested by SWDC in updating the lighting ordinance to be compliant with an application to become an International Dark Sky Reserve

Where and when will the activity/event take place or what is the anticipated completion date of the project (please note funds cannot be allocated retrospectively)?

Work to be done by SWDC in 2018.
NB: Propose these funds are provided to SWDC to complete this work, this is a supporting request.

Why should South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) support this project/event?

Required to submit application to the International Dark Sky Association.

Who will benefit from these funds and in what way?

The South Wairarapa Community to support the certification of the region as an 'International Dark Sky Reserve'

Would you like to speak in support of your application at a meeting of the South Wairarapa District Council? Yes/No

Already discussed, but hopes to if requested

Submission hearings will be held on 14 & 15 May 2018 at the Council Chambers, Martinborough

3. FINANCIALS

Funding requirements	
Total cost of project	\$ 25,000
Your organisation's contribution	\$ -
Other outside funding (please supply brief details)	\$ -
Amount applied for in this application	\$ 25,000
Shortfall (please provide brief details of how will balance be found)	\$ -
Project income (if applicable), e.g. generated from sales to public	\$ -
Is organisation a registered charity?	Yes/No
Have you applied to SWDC for funding before?	Yes/No
If yes, when, for what purpose and how much was granted?	

Propose funding is allocated to SWDC

Bank account details	
Name of bank:	TBC.
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Signatory One

Signed:

Lee Mauger

Full name: LEE KARL MAUGER

Designation: CHAIRPERSON

Date: 21/4/2018

Signatory Two

Signed:

Raymond Walter Lilley

Full name: Raymond Walter LILLEY

Designation: *Secretary*

Date: 21/04/2018

Supporting documentation required for this application

- Most recent annual accounts including notes and review/audit report. ☐
- Income and expenditure statement for part year and inaugural minutes (if organisation has been operating for less than 12 months) ☒

SHARE YOUR VIEW ON OUR FUTURE

Feedback must be received by 4pm Monday 23 April 2018.

Please read the consultation document before providing your feedback. You can get your feedback to us in the following ways:

EMAIL ltf@swdc.govt.nz

ONLINE www.swdc.govt.nz

FAX (06) 306 9373

BY POST

South Wairarapa District Council
PO Box 6
Martinborough 5741

IN PERSON Drop this form to your local library or the Council office in Martinborough

Your name and feedback will be public documents. All other personal details will remain private.

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RATEPAYER ☒ Urban ☒ Rural ☐ Commercial ☐ Non ratepayer

AGE: ☐ 15-24 ☐ 25-34 ☒ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

Yes I/we would like to speak to this submission: ☐

SPEAKING PREFERENCE ☐ May 14th ☐ May 15th

Organisation:

(Only if authorised to submit on behalf of organisation, one submission per organisation)

Rates Affordability

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document?

☐ Agree ☒ Disagree

If not what general rates increase do you support?

☒ 8% (inflation only) ☐ 5% ☒ Other inflation

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

CONCENTRATE ON CORE COUNCIL

INFRASTRUCTURE - WATER, ROADING, WASTE,

RECREATION

Future growth and development

Option One: Do you support Council's initiative to prepare a spatial plan for the South Wairarapa as outlined on page 4 of the Consultation Document? Cost: \$300,000 over 10 years. Impact on rates: 0.23% per annum increase; or

Option Two: Continue to allow growth in an unstructured way. This option would have no immediate impact on rates, but could result in higher rates in the future due to less efficient use of Council resources than could be achieved with planned development.

Select your preferred option:

☐ Option One ☒ Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Youth training and development

Option One: Do you support Council's initiative to provide grants to support youth training and development and to provide recreational activities as outlined on page 5 of the Consultation Document? Cost: \$75,000 per annum. Impact on rates: 0.57% per annum increase; or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates.

Select your preferred option:

☐ Option One ☒ Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

CENTRAL GOV OR VOLUNTARY

SECTOR NOT DISTRICT.

Promoting and enhancing our district

Option One: Do you support Council's initiative to promote and enhance our district as outlined on page 5 of the Consultation Document? Cost: \$300,000 over 10 years. Impact on rates: 0.23% per annum increase; or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates; or

Option Three: Proceed with annual expenditure at a level other than that proposed. Amount: \$

Select your preferred option:

☒ Option One ☐ Option Two ☐ Option Three

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

PROVISIONALLY YES BUT MUST BE

TRANSPARENT w/ RATE OF RTN.

Infrastructure for visitors

Option One: Do you support Council's initiative to provide more infrastructure for visitors (e.g. more public toilets, drinking fountains, motor caravan dumping stations, better rubbish and recycling facilities) as outlined on page 5 of the Consultation Document? Cost: \$50,000 per annum for 5 years. Impact on rates: 0.006% per annum increase; or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates.

Select your preferred option:

☒ Option One ☐ Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

PROVISIONALLY YES AS LONG AS WE

CAN SEE A VISIBLE RATE OF RTN.

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Sports coordination

Option One: Do you support central coordination of sport across the district as outlined on page 5 of the Consultation Document? Estimated cost of \$50,000 per annum (a further 0.38% per annum rates increase); or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates.

Select your preferred option:

☐ Option One ☒ Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Reducing waste going to landfills

Council is considering the following changes, indicate which of the following you would support (costs not included in LTP budgets).

- A** Do you support provision of kerbside food waste collections? This service is estimated to cost \$73,000 per annum (a further 0.55% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.
☐ Yes ☒ No
- B** Do you support provision of 240 litre wheelie bins for recycling? This service is estimated to cost \$32,000 per annum (a further 0.24% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.
☒ Yes ☐ No
- C** Do you support provision of an e-waste service at transfer stations or an advertised collection service scheduled throughout the year? This service is estimated to cost \$7,000 per annum (a further 0.05% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.
☒ Yes ☐ No
- D** Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? This service is estimated to cost \$14,000 per annum (a further 0.11% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.
☒ Yes ☐ No

These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one.

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

D. COMFORTABLE WITH A 10-12 YR
PILOT SCHEME & CONTINUATION
IF IT WORKS ONLY

Thanks for sharing your
views and helping to
shape South Wairarapa

Water conservation

Council is considering ways to conserve water.

Option One: Do you support undertaking a feasibility study to investigate ways to reduce water usage or increase water storage? The study is estimated to cost \$50,000 (a further 0.38% per annum rates increase for the 2018/19 year only). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail; or

Option Two: Do you support continuation of Council's current approach to water conservation i.e. encouraging users to reduce their water usage as outlined on page 6 of the Consultation Document?; or

Option Three: What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

Select your preferred option:

☐ Option One ☒ Option Two ☐ Option Three

Option Three:

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

Fees and charges

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14 of the Consultation Document?

NA

Grants

If you are applying for a grant please complete the grant application form which is available on our website or at the addresses listed at the top of this form.

Other feedback

Council would like to hear any other feedback you have in relation to the content of the Consultation Document or any of the LTP supporting information or anything you think needs to be included that is not.

Please provide any other comments below:

PLS PUBLISH ANY PROPOSED LARGE
EXPENDITURE PLANS

From: Rosie Collins

Sent: Thursday, 12 April 2018 6:59 p.m.

To: Suzanne Clark - Committee Secretary <Suzanne.Clark@swdc.govt.nz>

Subject: Cycle path Martinborough

I wish to submit a request for cycle paths around the Martinborough vineyards.

Cycling around the Martinborough roads, cycling from vineyard to vineyard, has become increasingly popular - which is great! The roads are narrow but there are wide grass verges, ideal for developing cycle lanes for the safety and enjoyment of everyone. These can be seen all over the country, 100s and 100s of kilometers, particularly, I've seen, in Hawkes Bay. Here in Martinborough we are talking about very few kilometers, but what a huge difference it would make. Reducing the speed limit is not the answer, that would just provide frustration for drivers and the narrow roads would still be the problem.

I look forward to seeing cyclists safely enjoying our vineyards and surrounds for decades to come

Thank you

Rosie Collins





From: South Wairarapa District Council [mailto:enquiries@swdc.govt.nz]
 Sent: Thursday, 12 April 2018 5:10 p.m.
 To: Suzanne Clark - Committee Secretary <Suzanne.Clark@swdc.govt.nz>
 Subject: Form submission from: Long Term Plan Consultation Document 2018/28

--Submitter Details--

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 Phone: 0274518765
 Postal Address: PO Box 18, Carterton, Wairarapa 5743

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Non-ratepayer
 Organisation: Wairarapa Arts festival trust
 Age:
 Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes
 Speaking preference: May 14th

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document?
 If not what general rates increase do you support?
 Other:
 If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option:
 If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option:
 If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option:
 Option Three: Suggested expenditure:
 If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option:

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d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station?

These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one. If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option:

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14?

--Grants--

If you are applying for a grant please complete the grant application form and attach:

http://www.swdc.govt.nz/sites/default/files/webform/SWDC%20LTP%20Grant%20Application%20Form_0.docx

--Other Feedback--

Please provide any other comments below:

Upload File:

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South Wairarapa District Council

2018/28 Long Term Plan

Grant Application Form

Email to: ltl@swdc.govt.nz before 4 pm, 23 April 2018

1. ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name of organisation:

The Wairarapa Arts Festival Trust

Physical address: PO Box 18, Carterton, Wairarapa 5743

Postal address: PO Box 18, Carterton, Wairarapa 5743

Contact Person: Jo Beetham

Phone No (Day):

Email: Jo@beetham.nz

Mobile No: 0274518765

Phone No (After hours): 0274518765

When was the organisation formed and what are its aims and objectives?

The organisation was formed in 2013. Vision: Edgy innovative creativity, woven through the Wairarapa

Mission: To inspire and entertain residents and visitors in the Wairarapa by delivering world class diverse, accessible, creative events and experiences.

We have a strategy document that is attached.

Total number of members in your organisation?	14-120
How many full-time equivalent people work in your organisation?	1
How many volunteers work in your organisation?	100
Date of last AGM?	We don't hold these
Are you GST registered? Y/N	GST No: 109907413

Officers of organisation	
Chair: Jo Beetham	Phone No: 0274518765
Secretary: Jenny Gasson (not on Trust)	Phone No: 0220903864
Treasurer: Kathrine Way	Phone No: 027 224 6389

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Specific reason for grant application (e.g. upgrade to facilities/purchase of equipment/one-off event):

The Wairarapa Arts Festival Trust would like to make a submission to South Wairarapa District Council's Annual Plan for funding of \$10,000 toward the Kokomai Creative Festival, Wairarapa.

The 2017 Kokomai Creative Festival, held in October was a great success both financially and through the increased participation. The Festival delivered on the Wairarapa Arts Festival Trust's goals of providing artistic opportunity to the people of the Wairarapa as participants and audience.

The funding we seek will be used to support the interim year event and running costs for the Wairarapa Arts Festival Trust to further develop the brand, programme and relationships required to run another successful Kokomai Creative Festival 2019.

It is important to keep the momentum of the Festival going throughout the in between festival year and it is likely that the 2018 production will be collaboration with Weta Workshop and internationally renowned composer, Rhian Shian and his band. This extraordinary music production will engage between 8 and 16 of our very own Wairarapa Orchestra members to perform alongside Rhian.

Where and when will the activity/event take place or what is the anticipated completion date of the project (please note funds cannot be allocated retrospectively)?

June 2018-April 2019

Why should South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) support this project/event?

Kokomai brings world class arts events and experiences which would not be seen here otherwise. Kokomai brings all our communities together in celebration of the arts.

We programme socially responsible shows which educate, inspire and offer hope, acknowledgment and discussion in areas such as suicide, depression, schizophrenia and transgender.

We run a schools programme working with local artists and bringing in talented tutors to inspire and upskill our teachers and students. We encourage and support visual art projects that offer professional mural installations on buildings, beautifying our towns and contributing to pride for our region.

We work across all the genres of the arts from theatre, music, dance, visual art, film and literature. We work with local groups partnering to bring more events to each of our communities.

We revitalize the community halls bringing together our rural communities to see quality shows. Over 5,000 people participate in Kokomai in our region. Kokomai attracts visitors from outside our region who spend on accommodation and food along with enjoying a spot of shopping.

Kokomai is able, with the support from its sponsors, funders, patrons and friends to reduce the ticket prices to its events enabling the whole of our community to participate.

We keep our overheads small working out of a home office in the in between planning year and in the lead up to the festival. Wairarapa Arts Festival Trust is run by a group of passionate, experienced volunteer Trustees.

Our Trustees for 2018 are **Jo Beetham** (Chair), **Kathrine Way** (Partner of the Hive, WAFT Trustee), **Grant Poulton** (Lawyer) WAFT Trustee, **Barbara Hyde** (Destination Wairarapa) WAFT Trustee, **Kathryn Seagraves** (Patron and Cellist) WAFT Trustee, **Wayne Skipage** (Strategist) WAFT Trustee, **David Catty** (Retired General Manager Christchurch Symphony Orchestra) WAFT Trustee, **Marguerite Tait-Jamieson** (Patron Music teacher) WAFT Trustee, **Chris Tracey** (Business owner, Patron) WAFT Trustee, **Don Simmers** (GP Patron), WAFT Trustee.

2017 Kokomai Creative Festival

We were proud to deliver a variety of high quality events across the South Wairarapa region, through our free Capital E Festival Garden Sculpture making activity in the Martinborough Square, and outside Greytown Town Hall, visual arts murals and walk in partnership with Ventana, the two music events held at the St Andrews Hall of 'Vishten' and 'Miles Caulder and the Rumours', The NZ Trio playing for the first time in the Wairarapa with a sumptuous dinner prepared by Ant North. The Wine Project featuring at the Anzac Hall. International Irish star, Declan O'Rourke playing in Greytown with a visual Art exhibition by a local artist at the Town Hall. The community of Pirinoa were thrilled with the Australian musical comedy 'Ballad of Back Bone Joe,' which had all the bells and whistles of an international act attracted the Australian Commissioner to the South Wairarapa to view the show.

Who will benefit from these funds and in what way?

The South Wairarapa community through the preparation of the 2019 programme and the wider region.

Would you like to speak in support of your application at a meeting of the South Wairarapa District Council? Yes

Submission hearings will be held on 14 & 15 May 2018 at the Council Chambers, Martinborough

3. FINANCIALS

Funding requirements	
Total cost of project	\$68,800
Your organisation's contribution	\$22,4422
Other outside funding (please supply brief details)	Applying to Masterton and Carterton Councils for 10K each Applying to Eastern and Central Community Trust for 4k and Trust House for 30K
Amount applied for in this application	\$10,000
Shortfall (please provide brief details of how will balance be found)	A shortfall is unlikely
Project income (if applicable), e.g. generated from sales to public	Projected box office from an October event \$12,422
Is organisation a registered charity?	Yes
Have you applied to SWDC for funding before?	Yes
If yes, when, for what purpose and how much was granted?	Yes, the 2017 Festival \$10,000 was granted

Bank account details

Account name:	The Wairarapa Arts Festival Trust
Account No:	02-0608-0035383-00

4. Declarations

We agree to comply with requests from an officer or councillor from SWDC for additional information in relation to this application.

Statement to comply with the Provisions of the Privacy Act 1993

The personal information above is collected and will be held by SWDC for the purpose of considering your application for financial assistance. You have the right of access to, and correction of, personal information about you, that we hold.

Authorisation

- I certify that the information provided in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have the authority to make the application on behalf of the organisation.
- I agree that the necessary documentation listed below is attached to this application.
- I confirm that we will complete and return a grant accountability form within two months of the project being completed.
- The organisation will keep receipts and a record of all expenditure for 7 years.
- Any unspent funds will be returned to SWDC.
- All expenditure will be accounted for in the Grant Accountability Form.

Signatory One

Signed:



Full name:

Joanna Margaret

Designation:

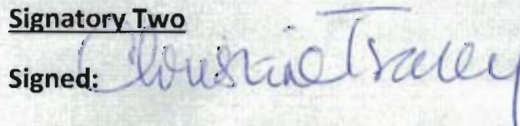
Chair WAFT

Date:

6/4/18

Signatory Two

Signed:



Full name:

CHRISTINE TRACEY

Designation:

Trustee

Date:

6/4/18

Supporting documentation required for this application

- Most recent annual accounts including notes and review/audit report. ☐
- Income and expenditure statement for part year and inaugural minutes (if organisation has been operating for less than 12 months) ☐



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CREATIVE FESTIVAL, WAIRARAPA
13-22 OCTOBER 2017



10 DAYS OF EXTRAORDINARY MUSIC, DANCE, THEATRE, FILM,
VISUAL ART, LITERATURE, WORKSHOPS & FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

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13 - 22 OCTOBER 2017

OUR VISION

Edgy, innovative creativity woven through the Wairarapa.

OUR MISSION

To inspire and entertain residents and visitors in the Wairarapa by delivering world class, diverse, accessible creative events and experiences.

APPROVAL RATINGS

2013	2015	2017	
46%	56%	56%	Extremely satisfied
35%	30%	36%	Very satisfied
19%	14%	7%	Quite satisfied
0%	0%	1%	Not that satisfied



CHAIR'S REPORT

BOTH our trustees and staff can look back with a high degree of pride and satisfaction at the outstanding success of the October 2017 festival.

When the discussion commenced back in 2011 to create a Wairarapa creative festival it was recognised that it would take at least 3 festivals to become established as a quality and recognisable special event on the wider regional event calendar.

We can now plan with confidence for future festivals in the knowledge that our regional community have responded so positively to the first three events and have confirmed their support for a quality event that includes a wide range of international and national acts.

Planning has commenced for the one-off event in 2018 and the fourth festival in 2019.

We couldn't present this festival without support from a wide range of stakeholders including funders, sponsors, business and individual patrons, friends and the regional community who supported the individual events.

Special mention must go to: **Trust House**, our cornerstone sponsor and supporter who have been with us since the 2013 event, **Eastern and Central Community Trust**, also a founding supporter, **Masterston, Carterton and South Wairarapa District Councils** continue to provide great support.

Our **Manukura, Takahē, Kokako and Tui** sponsors support has been critical to the success of the 2017 event. We are grateful for their generosity and their personal involvement with a large number of the events. Special mention of **Provincial Insurance, Eastwood Motor Group, Uriah Estate, the Sign Factory** and **Lamb Peters** who have provided significant support.

I wish to thank our dedicated trustees and note the success of the initiative to refresh our group of trustees by including Don Simmers, Marguerite Tait-Jamieson, Samantha Warner and Wayne Skipage who joined Jo Beetham, Barbara Hyde, Chris Tracey, Rob Steele and myself.

My thanks also to our festival team led by our Festival Director Heidi Hobbrook, Jenny Gasson, Yvonne Way, Simon Rayner, Tina Finn, Kirsten Berry, Hayden Ray, Robin Marshall and Trudy Sears.

Since the completion of the 2017 festival Heidi Hobbrook has confirmed her decision to retire from the festival directors role. Heidi has been an outstanding director and leaves her role after three festivals with the best wishes of the trustees and the wider creative arts community.

I have also decided to retire from my position as Chair and as a foundation trustee look back with a high degree of satisfaction at the success of the festival. I leave the Chair position in the capable hands of Jo Beetham.

Bob Francis

CHAIR, KOKOMAI CREATIVE FESTIVAL, WAIRARAPA



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

THE 2017 Kokomai Creative Festival was a truly inspiring 10 days celebrating the very best of creativity right across our region.

Thank you to my wonderful team who make magic happen, work extremely hard and tirelessly to deliver you a very special event, and to the Wairarapa Arts Festival Trust for their dedication, guidance and support.

This year we had over 90 extraordinary volunteers who gave generously of their time. Without their help Kokomai would be impossible to make happen. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Socially responsible shows were highlighted this year and were very rewarding to bring from the feedback I have received from our audiences. Two shows which spoke to the heart were our opening night show *Valerie*, and *Shot Bro*, *Confessions of a Depressed Bullet*. Both stories were based on the performer's life experiences and connected through dialogue with the audience about the show.

One Night Only, a behind the scenes show about the Aotearoa drag scene was a spectacular performance which proved highly entertaining and educational.

It's not very often we have an international guest artist like blues singer and musician *Big Daddy Wilson* in town so it was no surprise that this was one of the first shows to sell out at the Carterton Events Centre. Very popular with the families was the Swiss clowning show, PSS PSS, brilliantly executed with skill and European artistry.

A Kokomai legacy has remained with the two visual art mural projects that took place in Masterton by Sean Duffell, and in Martinborough with the partnership of the Ventana Collective and various professional artists. It makes our communities so vibrant and interesting to have these new art works accessible to everyone on an ongoing basis.

Kokomai is about celebrating our own local talent and this year, for the first time the Wairarapa Arts Festival Trust commissioned a local Opera, *Paekau* to be written and performed by Greytown residents, Holly and Zac Winterwood.

2018 is the start of our 2019 festival search and it is also when we present one outstanding, not-to-be-missed event in October. I look forward to seeing you there.

Heidi Holbrook

DIRECTOR, KOKOMAI CREATIVE FESTIVAL, WAIRARAPA



AUDIENCE FEEDBACK WE ASKED OUR AUDIENCES WHAT THEY MOST ENJOYED ABOUT THE 2017 FESTIVAL - HERE ARE A FEW OF THEIR RESPONSES

Atmosphere of excitement and inclusiveness.

Orchid and the Crow was exceptional!

The amazing quality and professionalism of the events and the very wide variety of types of events which addressed issues, as opposed to just entertaining.

The joy and excitement on the faces of those attending the Big Daddy Wilson show.

Speaking value for money, Big Daddy Wilson in particular - \$46 - that was the best show we've seen for a long time, ...he was incredible, right on our doorstep, to see a show of that calibre for so little money was just amazing.

That there was high quality entertainment right on our doorstep. Acts that we would never usually get to see here in the Wairarapa.

The fact that it was such a top quality event held in Featherston and the novelty of having wonderful food and wonderful music together.

Fabulous!!

The advertising, the people involved, the atmosphere, having a performance like 'Shot Bro' - Rob was awesome - well done Wairarapa.

One Night Only was a stand out.

The launch. The buzz, the vibe, where the creativity and innovation and people are milling amongst colour, lights and atmosphere.

I thought the programme was very exciting and dynamic.

Once again, I thought you did a great job of getting the Festival into all region's nooks and crannies!

I really enjoyed watching a production in Tiniui and the interaction of the audience. There was a special feel to being part of something in a place where these types of events are rare and therefore valued.

I think the concept of the Festival is great, the events I attended were well run and I even like the brand identity! It's a classy act all round and I hope it continues to grow.

OUR SURVEY'S RESPONDENTS SAID

- 92% were either very or extremely satisfied
- 94% will attend the Festival again
- 74% will recommend to a friend next time
- 91% agreed that the Festival makes the region a better place to live

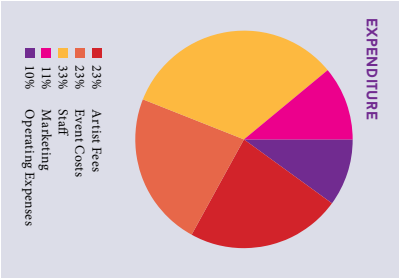
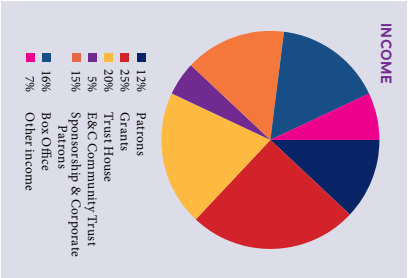


FINANCIAL REPORT

PROFIT AND LOSS

1 January 2016 - 31 December 2017
(with comparatives for the 21 months to 31 December 2015)

INCOME		2017	2015
Patrons		47,716.27	38,130.28
Grants		98,634.78	65,660.69
Eastern & Central Community Trust Grants		20,000.00	24,000.00
Trust House Grants & Sponsorship		78,000.00	73,000.00
Sponsorship and Corporate Patrons		56,402.19	71,813.01
Box Office		62,270.56	70,580.70
Other Income		28,599.68	-332.28
TOTAL		391,623.48	342,852.40
EXPENSES		2017	2015
Artist Fees		85,072.55	96,026.96
Event Costs		85,658.59	34,062.59
Staff		122,044.94	119,958.19
Marketing		42,753.29	72,426.36
Operating Expenses		37,216.38	27,648.98
TOTAL		372,745.75	350,123.08
Net surplus/(deficit)		18,877.73	-7,270.40



FESTIVAL PROFILE

Kokomai's press profile was exceptional in 2017 thanks to our media partners: More FM, Wairarapa Times Age, Fairfax and The Hits. A partnership with Destination Wairarapa was also integral to our success. Thanks also go to our graphic designer, Tina Finn and printers, Lamb Peters and The Sign Factory for their outstanding contributions.

COVERAGE INCLUDED :

RADIO

- Interviews and daily updates on Mediaworks and NZME stations
- Interviews on Radio New Zealand National programmes

PRINT

- Articles and reviews in The Wairarapa Times Age
- Articles in community newspapers including The Wairarapa Midweek and The Wairarapa News
- Articles and listings in The Dominion Post
- Articles and listings in national and regional magazines

ONLINE

- Regular e-newsletter to database of 900
- Booksellers NZ
- Reviews on theatreview.org.nz

ADVERTISING REGIONALLY AND NATIONALLY INCLUDED :

- Extensive advertising campaigns on both Mediaworks and NZME stations
- Two week digital advertising campaign on the Stuff website
- Extensive advertising campaign in the The Wairarapa Midweek and The Wairarapa Times Age
- Out-of-region advertising campaign with Fairfax
- 20 Billboards distributed across the Wairarapa, including specific shows and general Festival promotion

PROGRAMMES DISTRIBUTED

16,000 to Wairarapa, Wellington, Taranua, and Manawatu regions



MANUKURA SPONSORS



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GRANTS



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TAKAHE

Acurity Health, BNZ, C'est Cheese, Gibson Sheat, Lucia Zanmonti Photography, Lansdowne Park, Sellar and Sellar, architecture Robinson Crimp, Gladstone Vineyard, Nectarine Design, Mela Juice, Tui Brewery, Chrissy Witoko Memorial Trust, PlyTech

TUI

The Masterton Foot Clinic, Back in Action, Designer Clothing Gallery, Rosewood Funeral Home, Harcourts, Mackit Design, On Tap Wairarapa, Jackson Stone, Technology Solutions, Wyett House, New World Carterton, Gawith Burridge, Cross Country Rentals, Festival Hire, Matahiwi Vineyard

SUPPORTERS

Friends of Kokomai, Balter Bar & Kitchen, The White Swan,

Greyfriars Hotel, The Copthorne, Duncans Pharmacy, Premier Hive Bacon, Hedleys Booksellers, Clareville Bakery, Esther Bunning Photography, Food Snob, Longwood, Wairarapa REAP, Anzac Club, Country Estate, Glennys Hocking, Angela Busby, Cut the Mustard Events, Destination Wairarapa, Aratoi

PATRONS

MANUKURA

Kathryn Seagave & Jeremy Thompson, Peter & Mary Biggs, Robin Marshall and Clare Bardsley, Sean & Simone, Tim Clarke & Sam Warner

TAKAHE

Alastair Bisley & Lydia Wevers, Brian King & Bobbie-Joe Wilson, Chris & John Hume, David & Roxana Johnson, Jo & Mont Beetham, Juliet & Murray McKee, Katie & Jeff Yates, Marguerite Tait-Jamieson & Garrick Ems, Sir Paul Collins, Rosemary & Max Bradford, Rupert &

Heidi Holbrook, Simon Wallace, Anonymous, Borman Family Trust

KOKAKO

Adri & Izzy Isbister, Anne & Shane Atkinson, Chris Cassels & Graeme Thomson, Fran Wilde & Chris Kelly, John & Julie Booth

TUI

Alex Johnston & Kevin Fearon, Barbara & Ray Roydhouse, Barry Gleeson, Brian & Margaret Bourke, Catherine Graydon, Chris Tracey & Ron Mark, Don Simmers & Annabelle O'Meara, Gaye Searancke, Hamish Moorhead, Helen Clayson & Alan Lodge, Helen Kedgley & Chris Laidlaw, Jenny & Bob Tosswill, John & Margaret Wareham, Leonie Eastergard, Marcus Darley & Grant Alecock, Mike & Donna Burkhart, Neil & Dawn McCallum, Paulette Harris & Graig Cherry, Rob & Susie Steele, Wayne Skipage & Matt Boulton

2017 WAIRARAPA ARTS FESTIVAL TRUSTEES

Bob Francis (Chair), Barbara Hyde, Chris Tracey, Don Simmers, Jo Beetham, Marguerite Tait Jamieson, Samantha Warner, Rob Steele, Wayne Skipage

--Submitter Details--

Name: Mike Armour

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Urban

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Agree

If not what general rates increase do you support?

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

I agree to this increase contingent on council urgently dealing with water storage, recycling and storm water issues.

If these are not on the plan then 3% inflation only until they become priorities.

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Planning is important, however, I am not convinced that Option 2 would, in or of itself, necessitate an increase in rates in the future. Such increases would surely be driven by other factors such as water, waste, roading etc.

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: I

support this, however, the plan is light on any details about how this money will be allocated. More detail is needed here to be fully informed.

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option One

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Promoting the area is important. My question is whether council will be able to meet the increasing services needs of current and future residents in areas where funding on infrastructure eg.

Water and drainage are sorely needed.

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: Some of these are also needed for resident and not just visitors.

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

a. Do you support provision of kerbside food waste collections?

Yes

b. Do you support provision of 240 litre wheelie bins for recycling? Yes

c. Do you support provision of an e-waste service at transfer stations or an advertised collection service scheduled throughout the year? Yes

d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? Yes

These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one. If you have any views on these ideas please comment below: This is a much needed development. Strongly support the provision of 240L bins for general waste, recycling and green waste. Ultimately I believe this would be good for the environment and cost effective/

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Three

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

I support the feasibility study, and would make the following suggestions:

1. Encourage and support installation of above and/or underground water storage tanks for residential properties - this would increase water retention in the Ruamahanga Wells and reduce reliance on the emergency option. It is also an environmentally friendly option/

2. Encourage installation of grey water systems (reasons as above)

3. Improve stormwater drainage in key areas (see comments and files attached to this submission) and increase retention during major rainfall as has been the case recently.

4. Install water filtration systems at the Ruamahanga Wells to reduce impact of manganese buildup (as indicated on p.44 of the LTP2018_2018 Consultation Supporting Document. This makes good

econominc and health sense and would be much more cost efficient than each resident having to install their own filtration system.

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

On page 13 of the South Wairarapa Consultation 2018 document, the following statement is made:

"The kerb and channel on our roads are an important part of our stormwater system and are used to allow water to flow through our townships to our waterways. In times of heavy rainfall the use of 'bubble-up pits' ensure the water flows along the road, preventing individual properties from flooding".

I have raised this problem with Council several times commenting that the flow of storm water at the corner of Dublin and Sackville Streets in Martinborough fails to meet the above objective. Photographic and video footage (available on request) from recent weather events (Tuesday 10 April) shows that this corner is a significant problem area and rather than running freely as it does on the opposite corner, stormwater congregates in this low lying place and flows back into my property. Recent repairs to the curb did little to improve this situation.

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14?

--Grants--

If you are applying for a grant please complete the grant application form and attach:

--Other Feedback--

Please provide any other comments below: Photos and video available in support of the comments above

Upload File:

Upload Additional File:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/1029/submission/1004>

Ed Martin

Youth Bike Park Submission – Memorial Avenue Ponatahi Road

Representative - Ed Martin

7th April 2018

I'd like to raise a submission for a bike park at the former Ponatahi pine plantation near Memorial Oaks just north of town. This will be a low cost investment that will draw visitors to our district as well as provide a growth and development outlet for our young population.

As listed in the recent **2018 LTP SWDC Strategy Consultation Document**, there are two strategic priority outcomes that this will directly influence:

Youth Training and Development

Our schools and day cares are booked full, the younger population is growing at an increasing rate. In the next five years the local population will be flush with teenage youth with little to do. Building a world class jump track alongside a gentle sloped learning to ride terrain park will provide a focus for our youth at all ages.

Promoting and Enhancing Our District

Martinborough is becoming an international cycling destination with numerous events coming through town – Tour of Aoteroa, Huri Huri

Adults in New Zealand rate cycling one of their preferred leisure activities – (take 40 pg brief to get numbers). Cycling is already a popular addition for visitors to our district, why not add in another supporting activity as well?

What it Will Cost

Low cost, low cost entry capital spend.

- Carpark is already there
- Land is already there
- Typography lends itself to this kind of recreational activity - \$10k minimal earth moving investment
- Naturally sheltered from the southerly and Norwest wind
- Signage
- Promotion – anyone can come and run an event, including the council

ROI

Potential Future Revenue with events if the jump track is developed to be world class. Trail Fund and McGarry Foundations both have grants to facilitate this kind of development and are looking for opportunities to fund.

- Crankworkx in Rorotua with world class jump tracks brings in millions in revenue. There are no other events our outlets like this in the lower North Island.

Local History in Focus

- WWI memorial oaks can now be enjoyed by the public
- 100 year old oaks beautifully planted and under utilized can now serve as a picnic/parking area
- Cars already stop here, take photographs, picnicking etc, make it a proudly displayed council land area

Background

Mountain biking is becoming one of the fastest growing sports in NZ and the world. The Wellington region already enjoys the benefits of several large events and has a recreational club drawing an increasing audience year over year.

W.O.R.D. – Wellington Off Road Department – a youth organisation for kids to learn to ride their mountain bikes confidently throughout trails of Makara Peak and Mt Victoria. Enrolment for each term in 2018 is 300.

Crankworkx – A world class professional tour that has come to New Zealand 4 years in a row, with 6 years remaining on their lease. World champion jump track cross country, enduro and downhill riders are coming with live TV coverage from ESPN, SKYTV and several of the largest sports networks. Spectators for 2018 were well above 38,000.

Summary:

I would respectfully ask that this submission be heard at the convenience of the SWDC.

--Submitter Details--

Name: Shane Atkinson

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

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Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Absolutely vital that we have a clear vision for the shape of our towns for the future

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option One

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--Water Conservation--

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Conor Kershaw

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer:

- Urban
- Commercial

Organisation: P&K Martinborough

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

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Other:

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Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: Yes.

Makes sense. When will the work be completed? No indication of this?

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below: This is a central government issue the funding should come from them,

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below: We are Wairarapa. Branding and promotion on this should be a united front.

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Wairarapa Wide Role / Roles

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

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--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Three

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Why should we be looking at water conservation for urban people when we issue consents for tens of millions of water use for farming. Often this is wasted by watering in the middle of the day with a stiff northwester!

I do not think we need to pay consultants for anything and everything.

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:
Keep up the good work.

Martinborough specific problem.

We need to address the rental shortage. We cannot get long term rentals for our staff. it needs to be council led. There needs to be options for new land being developed to be Medium density with the ability to place covenants on it to ensure that it is either owner occupied or long term rental. Renting is going to be more and more common and we need to cater for it.

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14? Seems to make sense.

--Grants--

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Please provide any other comments below: A clearer cycle strategy. Hawkes Bay is a great model we can try to replicate as a cycle way strategy.

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Michael & Karen Anne Cronshaw

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

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If not what general rates increase do you support? 5%

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

The projected population growth seems quite small.

Look at the census results and see who is actually living in Martinborough.

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option:

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

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--Sports Coordination--

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a. I don't see how this will be managed properly? You will encourage vermin. How will waste food be disposed off? I would recommend a worm farm system if you are serious about this.

b. Large bins encourage more waste.

d. Promote/have more and continue to use inorganic/e-waste day collections. Outsource if necessary to scrap dealers. What they don't want cannot be disposed of at the landfill.

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option One

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

Compulsory rain water storage tanks as part of new constructions. This will ease pressure on town supply water use and storm water systems.

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

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--Grants--

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Please provide any other comments below:

Clean your storm water drains in the town at appropriate times to prevent surface flooding!

If you are really serious about this some hard decisions have to be made.

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NAME STEPHEN CHURCH

PHONE _____

RATEPAYER ☒ Urban ☐ Rural ☐ Commercial ☐ Non ratepayer
AGE 15-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☒ 65+

Yes I/we would like to speak to this submission:

SPEAKING PREFERENCE ☐ May 14th ☐ May 15th

Organisation:

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THE QUESTION IS CAN COUNCIL BE MORE EFFICIENT WITH FUNDS IN HAND, NOT WHAT PROGRAMS TO CUT. FOR EXAMPLE CONSULTANCY FEES ON TOWN HALL WHICH WORK HAS BEEN DONE FOR 1/2 CURRENT COST

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SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE LONG TIME AGO

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PRIVATE FUNDING IS BETTER - NOT A COUNCIL BRIEF

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Select your preferred option:

☐ Option One ☒ Option Two ☒ Option Three

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

GROWTH - HIGH TO AVOID BUT NOT ALWAYS DESIRABLE. IF IT IS SUCH AN UNWARRANTED BURDEN TO LIVE, WHY DO WE NEED TO SPEND PROTECTING (WEBSITE NEEDS WORK) IT?

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If you have any views on this project please comment below:

COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO PROMOTE THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE

Sports coordination

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NOT SOMETHING COUNCIL SHOULD
BE FOCUSED ON

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☐ Yes ☒ No
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☒ Yes ☐ No
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☒ Yes ☐ No

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If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

REDUCING WASTE TO LANDFILL IS WORTHY
GOAL BUT COUNCIL'S PROCESSES TO DATE
INCENTIVISE PEOPLE TO GO OUT BACK OF THE
FARM & BURY IT. ITEM D HAS POTENTIAL

Thanks for sharing your
views and helping to
shape South Wairarapa

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Option Three: What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

Select your preferred option:

☒ Option One ☐ Option Two ☐ Option Three

Option Three: I LIVED 20 YEARS IN A DESERT AND
NEVER HAD WATER RESTRICTIONS & WE HAVE MORE
RAINFALL IN A DAY THAN THE DESERT HAD IN
MONTHS - IT IS ABOUT CAPTURE & STORE NOT
IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS.

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AND IF ITEMS ARE RE-SOLD, COULD
OFFSET SOME OF THE EXPENSE. MY
EXPERIENCE USING THE LOCAL TRANSFER STATION
RATES FOR MISERABLE WHEN COMPARED TO
OTHER LOCATIONS. FROM THE POOR ROAD ACCESS
TO FEES & ASSISTANCE - ALL PATHETIC FROM
OPERATIONS perspective. (Continue on another sheet if required)
LOTS OF ROOM TO IMPROVE.

NOTE: RETAINING A BETTER QUALIFIED CEO WOULD IMPROVE LOCAL GOVERNANCE BY
LEAPS & BOUNDS.

--Submitter Details--

Name: Bruce Eglinton

Email Address: eglington@xtra.co.nz

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

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Does the recycling really get recycled, where does it go, general feeling is it all ends up in our big hole in the ground.

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To: Secretary, South Wairarapa DC

14 April 18

Submission to Long Term Plan 2018/2019

Re: **The Featherston Domain/One Tree Reserve**

Relevance to the four pillars of the strategic plan:

1. Best care and use of **natural resources**
2. Best care and use of **assets and infrastructure**

Summary

The Featherston Domain (the domain) welcomes all to Featherston and the southern Wairarapa from the Rimutakas. It is generally a verdant area of bush with trails comprising a combination of native and non-native flora and fauna.

As is apparent from the attached images, the majority of the domain is of a height that allows the significant 'One Tree' to be viewed, especially when approaching Featherston from the North and East. It is also apparent from the images that there is a block of trees that have been allowed to grow much taller than the remainder of trees on the domain.

These trees adversely impact the attractiveness and enjoyment of the domain for visitors to the southern Wairarapa and the local community. The trees, and in particular a specific coppice of wilding pines, impact upon the wellbeing of the residents of Featherston living in their shadow.

Submission

1. Management of the block of trees on the domain, to be included in the Long Term Plan.
2. Immediate action to be taken regarding the coppice of wilding pines.

The submission is set out in two parts:

1. The block of trees on the domain

The block of trees, referred to in the summary, is visibly higher than the remainder of the domain. The rationale for this disparity is not known. It is believed that the development of Featherston, north of Renall Street, was a factor in the management of the remainder of the domain.

The trees impact on the natural resource that is the domain. The non-native nature of the majority of the trees in the featured block, has resulted in their foliage creating a dense canopy through which little natural light can penetrate. The forest floor is dark and dank and typically lacks any obvious life. The contrast with the remainder of the domain is readily noticeable if one walks the trail to the summit. When you leave the featured block of trees, the amount of natural light increases and the forest floor is more verdant. As a result, the latter section of the trail is more enjoyable, interesting and welcoming for visitors and the local community alike.

The height and density of the trees impacts on the local families that live in their shadow. The track of the sun, in this part of southern Wairarapa, is such that the sun rises over the main part

of Featherston, tracks across the domain, before setting behind the Rimutakas. During the autumn and, especially the winter months, the height and density of the featured block of trees has an impact on the available sunlight within the southern end of Featherston.

In brief, the local families that live on the west side of SH2, from the town perimeter to approximately Renall Street, are deprived of some or all of the available sunlight during the months that the sun tracks lower in the sky.

It is inevitable that due to the track of the sun there will be some compromise when living up against or close to the domain. Indeed, the amount of available sunlight varies from house to house due to positioning. However, a simple reduction in height and density of the featured block of trees on the domain would increase the available sunlight and improve the wellbeing of a number of the local families in this part of Featherston.

Requested action

- a. South Wairarapa District Council accepts that the featured block of trees on the domain is detrimental to the best use of natural resources within Featherston and/or is negatively impacting upon the wellbeing of a proportion of the community of Featherston;
- b. South Wairarapa District Council commits to reducing the height and density of the block of trees on the domain as part of the Long Term Plan 2018/2019, in order to:
 - i. Improve the natural light to the floor of the domain; and
 - ii. Improve the availability of direct sunlight to local families so affected; and
 - iii. Improve the aesthetic of the domain in general, enhancing the district.

2. The coppice of wilding pines

Within the featured block of trees on the domain is a loose circle of what appear to be wilding pine trees. There are 8 or 9 trees in the coppice. It is understood that the trees were originally planted some decades ago, as a local school project, but have not been 'managed' in any way. Left unchecked, the wilding pines have grown very tall and dominate the tree line of the featured block of trees. The attached images demonstrate the height of the coppice of trees, above and beyond the rest of the block.

Similar to the rest of the featured block of trees on the domain, the forest floor beneath the coppice is dark and dank because of the density of the canopy of pines and the acidic effect of the needles; the contrast with the rest of the domain, which enjoys more light because of the preponderance of native trees and plants, is stark.

As specified by DoC, wilding pines are an invasive weed; compete for space with native trees and plants; and can be visually intrusive in native forest areas. It is submitted that this coppice 'ticks all the boxes' set out by DoC. In addition, the height and density of the coppice is particularly responsible for the significant loss of direct sunlight, experienced by a proportion of Featherston residents, when the sun tracks lower in the sky during the autumn and winter months.

Requested action

- a. South Wairarapa District Council accepts that the coppice of wilding pines is having a detrimental impact on the Featherston domain and/or is negatively impacting upon the well-being of a proportion of the community of Featherston;

b. South Wairarapa District Council commits to the removal or vigorous thinning of the coppice in order to:

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- ii. Immediately improve the well-being of affected families during the autumn and winter months; and
- iii. Rid the Featherston domain of some invasive species.

c. South Wairarapa District Council commits to implementing this activity as soon as possible, preferably in the annual plan for 2018-2019. Alternatively, at the latest, within the annual plan for 2019-2020.

Costs

To mitigate the costs of removal and disposal of the timber for the council, there appears to be a couple of options. One suggestion is that because the wilding pines were originally planted by a local school, disposal of the timber could be managed through a fund-raising activity, e.g. selling the timber as firewood. This approach would return the timber, or some benefits from it, to the local community or to council for redistribution.

Support for the submission

The subject matter of this submission was raised with the Featherston Community Board at the March 2018 board meeting. It received the support of the Featherston Community Board; as set out in the attached letter dated 20 March 2018. We also attach signatures from local residents expressing their support.

Submitted by:

Mr Tim Wood & Ms Shelley Des Forges

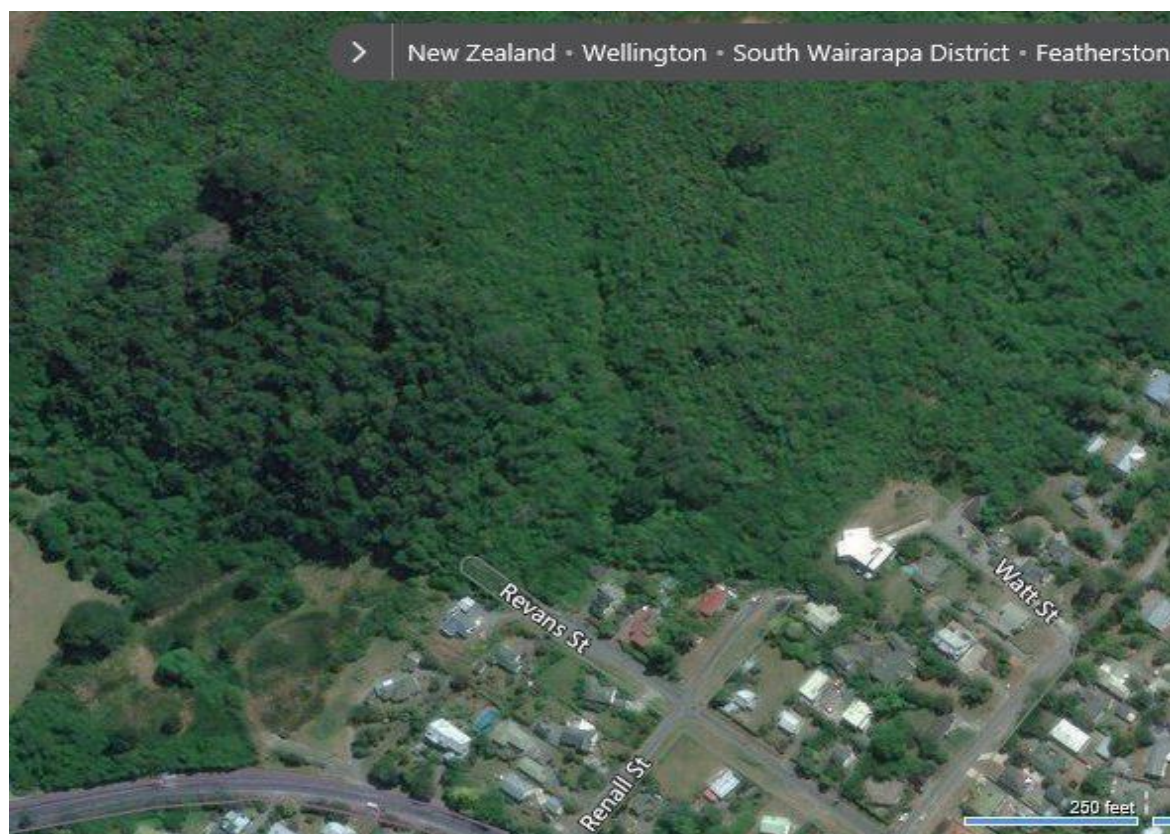
37 Meadowbank Drive, Lower Hutt, Belmont, Wellington and 993 SH2 Featherston

Tel: 04 5665006 or mobile 022 1902 590 (Tim) 022 504 44 46 (Shelley) Email:

blindsiden06@hotmail.com or shellsakabob@hotmail.com

Attachments:

- 1. Collection of signatures from Featherston residents
- 2. Letter of support from Featherston Community Board



Picture 1: The unmanaged section of One Tree Reserve



Picture 2: The coppice of wilding pines, standing above the rest of the unmanaged section of One Tree Reserve.

Name	Address	Signature
Shelley Des Forges	37 Meadowbank Drive, Belmont & 993 SH2, Featherston	<i>Shelley Des Forges</i>
Tim Wood	37 Meadowbank Drive, Belmont & 993 SH2, Featherston	<i>Tim Wood</i>
Jane Chirnside	80 Cortina Ave, Johnsonville & 28 Johnston St, Featherston	<i>Jane Chirnside</i>

Jan Thurston	1 Ludlam St, Featherston	<i>Jan Thurston</i>
Geoff Thurston	1 Ludlam St Fstr.	<i>Geoff Thurston</i>
James Harvey	2 Revans St	<i>James Harvey</i>
Nigel Brooks	5 Revans St	<i>Nigel Brooks</i>
Jane Whitfield	4 Revans St	<i>Jane Whitfield</i>
L. Whitfield	9, REVANS	<i>L. Whitfield</i>
Jill Dunsen	14 Renall St	<i>Jill Dunsen</i>
H. L. Dunsen	16 Renall St	<i>H. L. Dunsen</i>
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Solitaire Robertson	24 Renall Street	<i>Solitaire Robertson</i>
Mark Rand	3 Brandon St	<i>Mark Rand</i>
Sandra Wilton	1 Brandon St	<i>Sandra Wilton</i>
Brett Harrington	1 Brandon ST	<i>Brett Harrington</i>



Featherston Community Board

Chair: Robyn Ramsden
3 Farrier Grove
Featherston 5710
021 303 553

20 March 2018

Tim Wood and Shelly Des Forges
37 Meadowbank Drive
Belmont
Lower Hutt 5010

Dear Tim and Shelley

The Community Board wishes to acknowledge your proposed submission to Council's Long Term Plan and support your proposal for the maintenance of the domain/One Tree Reserve as presented to the Community Board on the 13 March 2018.

The Community Board supports the following options for the overgrown area within the Domain:

- a. Reducing the height (and density) of the section of the domain that is obviously greater in height than the rest of the domain in order to:
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The Community Board notes that reductions in height of the domain have been undertaken previously to benefit other parts of Featherston.

Yours sincerely

Robyn Ramsden
Chair, Featherston Community Board
robynjramsdn@gmail.com

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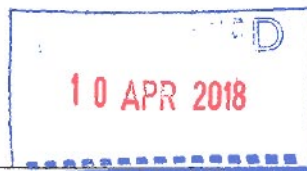
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Please provide any other comments below:

THE FEATHERSTON INFORMATION CENTRE
IS THE "FIRST ONE" FROM OVER THE HILL
AND AS AT 30 JUNE THE FCB IS
CUTTING OUR FUNDING WHICH I THINK
IS TOTALLY SHORTSIGHTED AS TOURISM
NUMBERS ARE INCREASING!

(Continue on another sheet if required)



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South Wairarapa District Council

2018/28 Long Term Plan

Grant Application Form

Email to: ltip@swdc.govt.nz before 4 pm, 23 April 2018

1. ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name of organisation:

FEATHERSTON INFORMATION CENTRE

Physical address:

FITZHERBERT STREET

FEATHERSTON

Postal address:

c/- 1 CHURCHILL CRESCENT

FEATHERSTON

Contact Person:

JOCELYN KONIG.

Phone No (Day):

06-3088280

Email:

jcsmk@hotmail.com

Mobile No:

N/A

Phone No (After hours):

06-3088280

When was the organisation formed and what are its aims and objectives?

THE INFORMATION CENTRE HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND PROVIDES A PLACE WHERE VISITORS TO THE WAIRARAPA CAN GET BROCHURES ETC ON WHAT THEY CAN SEE AND DO HERE. AS IT IS THE FIRST STOP OVER THE HILL FROM WELLINGTON IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO HAVE A FRIENDLY AND KNOWLEDGEABLE VOLUNTEER BASE

Total number of members in your organisation?	15
How many full-time equivalent people work in your organisation?	NIL
How many volunteers work in your organisation?	15
Date of last AGM?	N/A
Are you GST registered? Y/N NO	GST No: -

Officers of organisation	MANAGER - JOCELYN KONG. 06-3088280
Chair:	Phone No:
Secretary:	Phone No:
Treasurer:	Phone No:

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Specific reason for grant application (e.g. upgrade to facilities/purchase of equipment/one-off event):

AS OUR FUNDING FOR OUR TELEPHONE WILL BE CUT BY THE COMMUNITY BOARD ON THE 30TH JUNE I AM LOOKING FOR SWDC TO FUND US AND POSSIBLY OUT OF THE MONEY GRANTED TO DESTINATION WAIRARAPA. WE ARE NOW HOOKED UP TO THE LIBRARY'S WIFI FOR OUR COMPUTER WHICH ONLY LEAVES THE TELEPHONE NOT FUNDED. I AM QUITE WILLING TO LOOK FOR FUNDING TO COVER OUR PETTY CASH SO AM NOT ASKING FOR THAT.

Where and when will the activity/event take place or what is the anticipated completion date of the project (please note funds cannot be allocated retrospectively)?

ON GOING FROM 30TH JUNE 2018

Why should South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) support this project/event?

THE SWDC HELPS US WITH PROVIDING THE BUILDING - (THE OLD COURTHOUSE) AND POWER BUT UNTIL WE CAN GET FUNDING FOR THE TELEPHONE WE CANNOT OPERATE EFFICIENTLY AND CERTAINLY NOT AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD FOR AN INFORMATION CENTRE

<p>Who will benefit from these funds and in what way?</p> <p>VISITORS TO FEATHERSTON AS THE GATEWAY TO THE WAIRARAPA</p>
<p>Would you like to speak in support of your application at a meeting of the South Wairarapa District Council? Yes/No</p> <p>NO</p>
<p><i>Submission hearings will be held on 14 & 15 May 2018 at the Council Chambers, Martinborough</i></p>

3. FINANCIALS

Funding requirements	
Total cost of project	\$ \$1200 —
Your organisation's contribution	\$ \$200
Other outside funding (please supply brief details)	\$ NIL
Amount applied for in this application	\$ \$1000
Shortfall (please provide brief details of how will balance be found) * BY RESERVES THROUGH A GRANT GIVEN TO US FROM THE RIMUTAHIA TRAIL BOND 3 YEARS AGO	\$ \$200
Project income (if applicable), e.g. generated from sales to public	\$ N/A
Is organisation a registered charity?	Yes/No NO
Have you applied to SWDC for funding before?	Yes/No NO
If yes, when, for what purpose and how much was granted?	

* IT WAS A CONCERT FOR OUR BENEFIT OF WHICH I HAVE BEEN UPGRADING OUR FACILITIES WITHOUT ASKING THE FCB TO DO.

Bank account details	
Name of bank:	KIWI BANK,
Account name:	FEATHERSTON INFORMATION CENTRE
Account No:	38-9017-0604792-00

4. Declarations



We agree to comply with requests from an officer or councillor from SWDC for additional information in relation to this application.

Statement to comply with the Provisions of the Privacy Act 1993

The personal information above is collected and will be held by SWDC for the purpose of considering your application for financial assistance. You have the right of access to, and correction of, personal information about you, that we hold.

Authorisation

- I certify that the information provided in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have the authority to make the application on behalf of the organisation.
- I agree that the necessary documentation listed below is attached to this application.
- I confirm that we will complete and return a grant accountability form within two months of the project being completed.
- The organisation will keep receipts and a record of all expenditure for 7 years.
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Signatory One	Signatory Two
Signed: 	Signed: 
Full name: JOCELYN KONIG	Full name: Garry Thomas
Designation: MANAGER	Designation:
Date: 6-4-18	Date: 6-4-18

Supporting documentation required for this application	
• Most recent annual accounts including notes and review/audit report.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> *
• Income and expenditure statement for part year and inaugural minutes (if organisation has been operating for less than 12 months)	<input type="radio"/>

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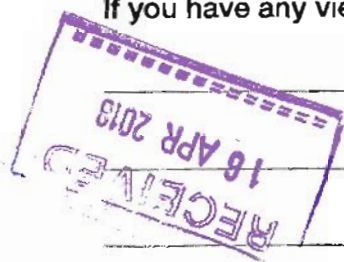
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To: Enquiries <enquiries@swdc.govt.nz>
Subject: Mountain bike park

Hi my name is Jack Millar I am 12 years old and a keen mountain biker from featherston and I am wondering if you could consider making a mountain bike park in the south wairararapa area?, I am willing to help contribute in making the tracks and lettting know people about it
Thanks.

From: Liz Mellish

Sent: Wednesday, 18 April 2018 2:06 p.m.

To: Suzanne Clark - Committee Secretary <Suzanne.Clark@swdc.govt.nz>

Subject: Submission

Tena koutou tena koutou tena koutou katoa,

I am writing this submission as a private individual to provide my view on the proposed LTP. In making the submission I wish it to be noted that whilst we have a precis of the complete documentation around the Plan it can give us a complete view of the Council's strategy, however the paper is sufficient to enable a submission to be undertaken.

The first to note is for Featherston ratepayers the notable increase in rates by 7.2%. This is substantial and I believe Council should broaden its scope for rate collection so that ratepayers have an opportunity to consider more frequent but smaller payments to cover this not inconsiderable cost. Whilst this may be a practice already there has never been a real promotion that encourages people on fixed incomes to address this. The high level goals such as minimisation of waste through education providing for e-waste at transfer stations along with useable goods for resale. This is a simple but effective matter. Rather than add to the kerbside pick up we could increase the hours the transfer stations operate. It would be fair to say most people can access the transfer stations so improving the hours and facility to dispose of waste through there is obvious.

Water conservation should also be education rather than regulation.

Wastewater is another matter and knowing the difficulty in gaining consent for Featherston has shown a lack of imagination on behalf of SWDC and its officials and although we as residents have asked Council to look for more sustainable solutions there has been a lack of willingness to do so. I would rather see a staged development with new ponds being built with the appropriate treatment before the second stage of disposal is agreed with residents. Disposal to Featherston golf club is a sound opportunity with a good example being the Mirimar Golf Course in Wellington. The over purchase of land in Murphys Line could be amended and sold to provide monies for the first stage development.

The continual drain on resources through NZTA has been an ongoing and costly exercise for many years and will continue to do so until a better long term solution is found. This effect of tourism using that road to Ngawi has not been well understood and whilst a flash point of even more serious issue is the Wairarapa side of the Remutaka Hill Road. It is not obvious to ratepayers that any thought for this issue has been made by Council and unless real effort to address this matter we will see the number of tourists drop. I wish you to note that emergency frequently used weekend is undertaken by Featherston volunteers and Council has done little to understand the effect of this negligence has had on those stalwarts who turn out for accidents every week.

Council has failed to consider our young people in South Wairarapa although having free swimming this year was a very successful strategy. The problems youth encounter in this modern age are such that I support funding a youth person having a person Featherston who is managing this in all three towns has already borne much fruit. We have no strong police presence in South Wairarapa and this ongoing issue must be addressed by Council.

Whilst I believe in promoting South Wairarapa unless this Council changes it's culture to one of supporting and promoting business in all three towns you must forget it. Featherston is the gateway to the Wairarapa and has suffered greatly from neglect and a lack of heeding the calls from residents and business. Whilst Council may well be proud of it's draconian rules as Paul Crimp stated clearly unlike Carterton and Masterton the net effect is an unhappy community that whilst striving to improve business employment opportunities the constant NO from officials must stop. I would like to see a massive cultural change from NO to how can we help you achieve your goals.

This Plan unfortunately gives me no hope this will occur and in fact tells me something different. I seek Councillors to be firm and steadfast in seeking the culture change that must occur to improve outcomes in South Wairarapa

Thank you for your consideration.

Nga Mihi

Liz Mellish

From Fstn Public LTP Meeting

- Consider a Maori ward for SWDC
- SWDC to support the 3 marae in the area – they provide fire (water for fires?) and facilities and support in the event of CDEM – they offer these facilities but what do they get ?
- Need to work on updating all the signage from Rimutaka to Remutaka Need all staff and Councillors especially senior staff trained in te reo and pronunciation of Maori words Council should hold meetings later in day or evenings to make it easier for people to attend/stand for Council roles SWDC needs to unite the three towns SWDC needs to have more consultation in places other than MBA e.g submission hearings in each town Freedom campers need to have designated areas the public needs to see a change in SWDC process and procedures

--Submitter Details--

Name: Bruce Farley

Email Address:

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Disagree

If not what general rates increase do you support? 5%

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on? focus on getting our infrastructure right as a priority. We are all limited to inflation only increases, so this should be your spending guide too.

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below: But I think you should have the facts and knowledge to take a midway approach. If for \$300 K we get some consultants report that tells us we will have 1000 more worker aged residents in ten years time, but no information on their employment..then that data is dubious at best. Sure, forecast and plan, but use the information we have locally.

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below: again, find a mid range solution. Is it council role to take care of youth health and training? what about parents, GPS and current training providers? \$\$ would be better spent on initiatives to encourage business and industry so there are jobs here for them.

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below: yes, a continuance of promotion, but again, spend money on industry and business development so we don't all end up being tourism sector employees; making coffee, selling handbags and cleaning toilets. Lets get some real career orientated opportunities for

our locals.

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

again, tourism is fine, but I live here because I like it as it was....

Tourism provides little for me other than busier roads and parking issues. I am not opposed to people coming to share what we have, but let's not hang our hat on industry that depends on others wealth and surplus disposable income. Get some real jobs for locals

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below: the value of sport is over rated in my view. If people want to be involved, then they should step up and make it happen themselves. If no-one will organise and manage it, well too bad. It is not Councils role to provide this.

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

a. Do you support provision of kerbside food waste collections?

No

b. Do you support provision of 240 litre wheelie bins for recycling? No

c. Do you support provision of an e-waste service at transfer stations or an advertised collection service scheduled throughout the year? Yes

d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? Yes

These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one. If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

food waste and green waste should be managed by the householder.

Bins are available at your cost. user pays in this area.

any recycling is good, so long as it is cost efficient.

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district? I oppose any further SWDC investment in the large water storage project that is underway.

We have had no solid data on coast, who will be paying, how it will be reticulated, and what it will grow/farm. This in turn has not provided any information on what employment it could provide,

but may only be seasonal undesirable work that our local Kiwis don't want to do now. I doubt it will go ahead. stop wasting our money

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14?

--Grants--

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Please provide any other comments below: it is what it is. I am saddened that this process is so extensive and no doubt expensive, and a bit 'smoke and mirrors' as well.

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Prue Vincent and Paul Dodge

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Urban

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Disagree

If not what general rates increase do you support? 3% (inflation only)

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on? With the potential rates increase associated with proposed 100 year flood protection, anything other than inflation adjustment would cause hardship to a significant number of people. All costs are rising but wages and pensions are not keeping pace.

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

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c. Do you support provision of an e-waste service at transfer stations or an advertised collection service scheduled throughout the year? Yes

d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? Yes

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--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

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Please provide any other comments below: The SWDC LTP consultation document was well presented.

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Nim Grewal

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Urban

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Disagree

If not what general rates increase do you support? 3% (inflation only)

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on? vanity projects

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: try and distribute the money to groups that you haven't funded, excessively, already.

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option One

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below: The money will be squandered and no value to the Clubs that need it will be realised.

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

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Yes

b. Do you support provision of 240 litre wheelie bins for recycling? Yes

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--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

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--Submitter Details--

Name: sally walker

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Agree

If not what general rates increase do you support?

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option Three

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

1. Featherston and the South Wairarapa area need better public swimming pool facilities. This includes proper heating for the pool in Featherston and some long-term thought on developing the pool to eventually have a covered facility. This could be a valuable resource for us locally and would also link in well with youth development.

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Please improve the Bucks road camping area facilities. It is a popular spot for locals and tourists.

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

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d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? Yes

These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one. If you have any views on these ideas please comment below: 1. Please include south featherston in your curbside rubbish collection planning

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option One

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Les Roberts

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes

Speaking preference: May 14th

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document?

If not what general rates increase do you support?

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option:

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

a. Do you support provision of kerbside food waste collections?

b. Do you support provision of 240 litre wheelie bins for

recycling?

c. Do you support provision of an e-waste service at transfer stations or an advertised collection service scheduled throughout the year?

d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station?

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--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option:

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If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

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Please provide any other comments below:

I attended a meeting at the SWDC rooms in Martinborough to discuss the LTP. I spoke briefly about the lack of any visible provision in the LTP of the views of tangata whenua or indeed that they had played a key role in developing the LTP. The CEO acknowledged that this was an obvious omission in the LTP but said that the Council had a "Maori standing committee" and they have input into Council planning and activities. Whilst this may be the case the fruits of their (Maori Standing Cttee) labours are rather invisible and not at all promoted in the plan or in the Community.

In acknowledging the exclusion of local Maori into the LTP, the CEO mentioned that dual language street names were being considered and one other "Maori-related" initiative (the subject of which escapes me!). I consider these to be token matters in the xtreme and that the true involvement of tangata whenua in the LTP has been ignored. I had some involvement with the Wellington Regional Council and the Hutt City Council in planning to improve the health of the Waiwhetu Stream; this was a \$30million project. The involvement of local iwi (in this case Te Atiawa) was

paramount and they were actively involved in the planning and direction of the programme - not just advised of what was proposed by the Regional Council and Hutt City and their comments sought (another name for "consultation"!)

SWDC could do well to seek the views of local iwi as to HOW they want to be involved in the present operations and future strategic direction of the SWDC. This is fundamental to meeting the Treaty of Waitangi obligations and indeed for respectful cohabitation of this whenua.

It's not easy and there will be challenges - but it is about respect.

I would like to encourage SWDC to include a commitment to involve local iwi, tangata whenua, in the LTP together with a plan as to how this will be achieved.

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Greytown Community Board

Email Address: hay4greytown@gmail.com

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Non-ratepayer

Organisation: Greytown Community Board

Age:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Agree

If not what general rates increase do you support? 5%

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: We believe this is fundamental to having a planned growth strategy in the South Wairarapa. Key to the success of this will be having input from the community Boards and community leaders into the information required which will form the basis of the briefing document.

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: The youth in South Wairarapa are our future. We are cognisant that there are currently limited facilities for youth and training programs. We wholeheartedly support this initiative.

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option One

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below: The Greytown Community Board support this initiative. A more proactive and considered approach to promoting our district is, in our view the way forward to enhance our communities and attract visitors which will have positive economic benefits.

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Reports from other communities in NZ show that without managing infrastructure for visitors (both NZ & international) it can cause major problems and have a negative impact on our community. With the increase in campervans, new tourism ventures and the like it is important to have these facilities in place to retain our natural beauty and environment. It also ensures that tourists to the region have enjoyable experience and return again to our region.

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Research has shown that children and youth actively involved in sporting activities lead more productive and healthier lives. The success of the free swimming program in South Wairarapa shows there is a real desire to have these facilities. Any initiative by council in this area we would actively foster and support.

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

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Yes

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c. Do you support provision of an e-waste service at transfer stations or an advertised collection service scheduled throughout the year? Yes

d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? Yes

These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one. If you have any views on these ideas please comment below: Many residents do not have the capability for food waste recycling so we actively support this. We would like to see council retain curbside inorganic recycling and an increase to 3 inorganic collections a year. We would also like to see an increase in the number of items per household to be extended to 3.

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district? We would like all new builds to have mandatory water collection systems of grey water to be part of the building consent process.

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14?

--Grants--

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Ann Rainford

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Urban

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes

Speaking preference: May 15th

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Agree

If not what general rates increase do you support?

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: The housing needs of the elderly should have been mentioned. Their needs, as those of first time buyers needs to be a priority in the planning process. I would like to talk to this

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option One

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

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- d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? Yes

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--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

- 3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14?

--Grants--

If you are applying for a grant please complete the grant application form and attach:

--Other Feedback--

Please provide any other comments below: In order to build smaller houses there is an urgent need to alter the district plan to allow smaller plot sizes. Carterton and Masterton have smaller plot sizes, and built for the needs of the older population.

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Attachment to my submission for the Long Term Plan

I am concerned about the lack of small housing in South Wairarapa both for the elderly and first-time buyers. There are very few opportunities to purchase smaller, cheaper housing, and the lack of such housing drives up the price of available properties.

I have personally witnessed nine elderly people who have moved out of Greytown to obtain smaller properties. This is a weakness, as we are not catering to the need of the elderly section of our community, many of whom live in large houses, because of the lack of an alternative.

The problem would seem to lie with the district plan, as at present town houses, under 500 square metres cannot be built. This is not the case in Masterton and Carterton, where successful sub divisions have been built, catering for this need.

I am urging council to consider this matter as a priority. There is at present no mention of this in the Long Term Plan and I am fearful that it might take years for spatial planning to consider this matter. I urge the council to see this as a priority if we are to cater for the needs of a significant section of our community, whose vulnerability can only increase during the next decade.

Ann Rainford

Option One: Do you support central coordination of sport across the district as outlined on page 5 of the Consultation Document? Estimated cost of \$50,000 per annum (a further 0.38% per annum rates increase); or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates.

Select your preferred option:

☒ Option One ☐ Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Reducing waste going to landfills

Council is considering the following changes, indicate which of the following you would support (costs not included in LTP budgets).

A Do you support provision of kerbside food waste collections? This service is estimated to cost \$73,000 per annum (a further 0.55% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

☒ Yes ☐ No

B Do you support provision of 240 litre wheelie bins for recycling? This service is estimated to cost \$32,000 per annum (a further 0.24% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

☒ Yes ☐ No

C Do you support provision of an e-waste service at transfer stations or an advertised collection service scheduled throughout the year? This service is estimated to cost \$7,000 per annum (a further 0.05% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

☒ Yes ☐ No

D Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? This service is estimated to cost \$14,000 per annum (a further 0.11% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

☒ Yes ☐ No

These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one.

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

Thanks for sharing your views and helping to shape South Wairarapa

Water conservation

Council is considering ways to conserve water.

Option One: Do you support undertaking a feasibility study to investigate ways to reduce water usage or increase water storage? The study is estimated to cost \$50,000 (a further 0.38% per annum rates increase for the 2018/19 year only). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail; or

Option Two: Do you support continuation of Council's current approach to water conservation i.e. encouraging users to reduce their water usage as outlined on page 6 of the Consultation Document?; or

Option Three: What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

Select your preferred option:

☐ Option One ☒ Option Two ☐ Option Three

Option Three:

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

Fees and charges

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14 of the Consultation Document?

Grants

If you are applying for a grant please complete the grant application form which is available on our website or at the addresses listed at the top of this form.

Other feedback

Council would like to hear any other feedback you have in relation to the content of the Consultation Document or any of the LTP supporting information or anything you think needs to be included that is not.

Please provide any other comments below:

All though youths given a priority status the housing needs of the elderly do not receive a mention. In order to build smaller houses there is a need to reduce plot size minimum to 500 metres. South Wairarapa needs to be the same as Carterton and Hasterton.

(Continue on another sheet if required)

From: Jack Millar
Sent: Friday, 20 April 2018 3:14 p.m.
To: Enquiries <enquiries@swdc.govt.nz>
Subject: Upgrading the skatepark

Hi my name is Jack I am 12 years old and I was wondering if we could upgrade the featherston skatepark as it was built along time ago add some cool new features to it if we can do this I can form up a group of us to plan up the upgrades and possible fundraise for it thanks Jack

--Submitter Details--

Name: Ed Handyside

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Disagree

If not what general rates increase do you support? Other

Other: No increased rate rise for rural ratepayers

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

a. Do you support provision of kerbside food waste collections?

No

b. Do you support provision of 240 litre wheelie bins for

recycling? No

c. Do you support provision of an e-waste service at transfer stations or an advertised collection service scheduled throughout the year? Yes

d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? No

These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one. If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option One

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14?

--Grants--

If you are applying for a grant please complete the grant application form and attach:

--Other Feedback--

Please provide any other comments below:

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Alistair and Jenny Boyne

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes

Speaking preference: May 14th

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Disagree

If not what general rates increase do you support? Other

Other: ZERO

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on? Anything that is not a core service. Roads, water and sewerage.

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Support but must take in consideration the urban sprawl effects on the rural landscape and those living in the rural area near towns are financially penalised by increase in rates when you change the boundary lines. Realise that two tier rating is not an option but really why not. Existing rural owners stay rural rate, new properties are reclassified once property sold.

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Continue with providing travel allowances for youth to get to and from sport and maybe this could be extended to providing subsidy for transport to work too if any funds left unallocated..

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Business can promote themselves or work as a group to promote their businesses. Provide subsidised meeting rooms if required.

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Yes we all like to use other districts facilities so we need ours to be up to scratch. Start by Opening the toilets in Martinborough for 24 hours so the locals can use them in the evening.

Coastal camping areas need built in BBQs so that the tourists do not light fires in the "light No Fire " months.

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below: No do not believe the this will work, If codes want to share facilitates then council could assist with infrastructure or provide a building or ground that they own. Most land where sports are played were bequeathed to the towns for the code of sports, so should not be sold this month just because the sport is in recess. The towns population is growing so we need to retain as much green space as possible close to the centre of these towns, for accessibility.

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

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Get yourselves off on a cheap flight to Wanaka and go and see for yourself the tip there. its called Wanaka Wastebusters and it is OPEN 7 days a week from 8 am. Thats the driving force of near zero waste, having a facility opened seven days. Its provides a place for all of the recycling and the opportunity to reduce what goes into our landfill. Sorting is done by staff and you can purchase anything here from a Valentino shirt to a small dinghy. Set up cost is very minimal, a few containers to put sport goods, DIY bits new and old, outdoor furniture and lean to's for metal, cladding and timber and a shed for clothing and household items. Green waste is FREE to dump and so the only cost is a bit of household rubbish.

The residents of the South Wairarapa would embrace this and likely that it will be a showcase for the Wellington Region.

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Three

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district? More water storage tanks in the towns.

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

Encourage residents to put in their own rainwater tanks to water their gardens etc as the water that is used for washing clothes, watering garden and lawns and flushing toilets has all gone thru expensive treatment and only very little is actually used to drink so we are wasting money on treatment. That said theres a large percentage of the residents who re filter the water or buy water. Need to find a clean source for the town to reduce expensive treatment.

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14?

Unable to compare , would have been helpful if the existing charges were beside.

--Grants--

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The Tora Bridge NEEDS to be attended to. i realise that we are at the end of the line, but the bridge built in the 1950's needs to be repaired or replaced, the steel plate covers the gap does not sit flush and has bolts sticking out at the beginning and the wooden railings are past their best by. The engineer that came here recently to look at it remarked that it should be condemned. How many other bridges do you have that are in a similar state. We would appreciate you addressing our concerns with this Bridge and any others in this plan.

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Mel Handyside

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation: te Hopai Farm

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Disagree

If not what general rates increase do you support? Other

Other: No increased rate rise for rural ratepayers

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

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--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Three

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district? encourage roof collection, meter usage

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14?

--Grants--

If you are applying for a grant please complete the grant application form and attach:

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SUBMISSION TO SOUTH WAIRARAPA COUNCIL’S

Long-Term Plan 2018-28

20 April, 2018



ABOUT SPORT NZ

Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) is the crown entity responsible for getting more New Zealanders physically active, keeping competitive sport strong, clean and fair, and ensuring there are pathways for our most talented sportspeople to realise their potential.

Our research shows that participation in sport and recreation is declining (down 7.7% among all New Zealand adults between 1998 and 2014). This trend is particularly profound among:

- Young adults (18-24) – down 13.9%
- Pacific (11.4%) and Māori (8.4%) communities
- Households with combined incomes under \$40,000 pa
- Men (down 9.2% v a drop of 6.4% for women)

We are now into the third year of our Community Sport Strategy, which has put a strong emphasis on using research to better understand how societal changes and the changing make-up of New Zealand's population impact the level and nature of participation in sport and recreation. We are working with regional sports trusts, councils and other local stakeholders to find local solutions to turn this around.

Community sport and recreational opportunities need to be sustained in partnership with others, such as: charitable trusts, the Ministry of Education (via schools), and community groups and clubs.

Maintaining aging assets, current service levels and facility sustainability is becoming increasingly difficult, especially for areas with minimal growth / or aging populations. Partnering, co-location and shared services that avoid unnecessary duplication and underutilisation of sports and recreational facilities needs to continue and rationalisation of poor performing facilities should be considered.

THE IMPORTANCE OF COUNCILS TO OUR APPROACH

Councils play a key role in our focus on young people. They are an important partner for Sport NZ regional sports trusts, in whom we are a significant investor and partner – and who are the regional champions of our strategy to grow participation.

Sport NZ also supports councils in the delivery of major events, and councils are now increasingly involved in running or supporting local programmes drive local physical activity and wellbeing outcomes.

However, our key area of work with councils – and the primary way your Long-Term Plan 2018-28 can help grow participation in sport and recreation – remains the planning, investment and operation of the facilities and open spaces which enable sport and recreation.

For instance, our most recent Active NZ study (2014) found that more 30% of women use a swimming pool as part of their sport and recreation, more than half of all adults use an indoor or outdoor sporting facility, and just under a quarter of adults cycle for sport and recreation.

That's why Sport NZ is working with its Regional Sports Trust partners and councils to develop Regional Spaces and Places Plans, including the Wellington and Wairarapa Regions. This is to ensure that the prioritisation of sport and recreation facilities aligns with both current and future needs, and that they are developed and operated to maximise benefits to the community.

THE VALUE OF SPORT AND RECREATION

On 17 March, Sport NZ launched a [new study](#) that explores the value of sport and recreation to New Zealanders, their communities and our country. *The Value of Sport* is based on extensive research, including a survey of around 2,000 New Zealanders and a review of previous studies from here and around the world.

People we spoke to see real value in participating in sport and recreation:

- 92% believe being active keeps them physically fit and healthy, and helps relieve stress
- 88% believe that sport and other physical activities provide them with opportunities to achieve and help build confidence
- 84% believe sport brings people together and create a sense of belonging
- 74% say sport help builds vibrant and stimulating communities.

Our research also showed the ability of sport and recreation to create good young adults and improve the health and wellbeing of New Zealanders. Key findings include:

Sport and physical activity can reduce rates of many physical health related disorders and improve health outcomes as a result

Significant studies have identified relationships between physical activity and reducing type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, cardiovascular disease and obesity related disorders. Regular physical activity results in similar outcomes for children, including improved cardiovascular fitness, decreased risk of type 2 diabetes, improved bone health, and maintaining a healthy weight. There is at least moderate evidence of physical activity having beneficial impacts on rates of breast cancer, colon cancer, osteoporosis and stroke.

Evidence indicates a positive association between children’s physical activity participation and academic achievement

There is a positive association between physical activity and higher test scores, improved reading comprehension and a positive orientation towards achievement. There is also evidence that children can spend more time being physically active and less time in the classroom without having an impact on academic achievement. There is a positive association between sport participation and higher academic performance, attendance rates and less lateness and stand downs.

Participation in sport has been linked with greater employability in graduates.

Sport at university was associated with greater employability compared with attending the gym, or not engaging in sport – and this effect was greater for graduates who take part in sport and volunteering. Employers listed a wide range of attributes developed through sport, including teamwork, communication skills, motivation, competitiveness and resilience.

There is a link between sport participation, improved social capital, feelings of social cohesion and community identity

Because sport acts as a conduit to bring individuals within communities together, to make friends and to develop networks, it also presents an opportunity to develop social capital. There are strong associations between national levels of sport club memberships and levels of social trust and wellbeing. Some evidence also suggests that sport and recreation in youth may also result in increased levels of community involvement as an adult.

THESE AND OTHER FINDINGS FROM OUR STUDY REINFORCE THE ROLE OF SPORT AND RECREATION IN CREATING A BETTER NEW ZEALAND.

FIND OUT MORE AT [SPORTNZ.ORG.NZ/VALUEOFSPORT](https://sportnz.org.nz/valueofsport).

OUR SUBMISSION TO YOUR LONG TERM PLAN

We wish to comment on a specific community sport and recreation facility development opportunity and encourage the Council to give it consideration and inclusion in its 2018-28 LTP.

Community/School Partnership – An Indoor Recreation Facility at Kuranui College

Sport NZ supports the concept of developing a new community and school partnership for the construction of an Indoor Sports Facility located at Kuranui College. We see this as being of benefit for all of South Wairarapa residents with also the potential to develop Greytown's sporting and recreation capacity through the development of a sustainable, long term sports hub.

Schools are integral parts of our communities – physically, socially and culturally. They are places where young people develop the knowledge, skills and relationships to participate and contribute to their communities throughout their lives.

Sport New Zealand has developed a National Facility Framework aimed at getting “better value from New Zealand sporting facilities”. This framework identifies partnerships and collaboration with the education sector as a critical success factor in providing a network of quality sporting facilities for communities to participate.

Many New Zealand schools and communities benefit from the educational, economic and broader community advantages that flow from shared-facility partnerships, including:

- new or improved and more fit-for-purpose facilities through the pooling of resources and expertise
- more efficient investment and better asset utilisation without duplicating facilities within the same community
- increased access to quality facilities for a range of purposes at a single location stronger social networks and greater community involvement in school activities and student learning
- enhanced reputation of schools within the community and a shared sense of pride in local schools
- improved school security as a result of the increased use of school premises out of school hours a greater sense of community through the shared ownership, operation and maintenance of facilities.

We understand that the existing school gymnasium may be at risk of being partially demolished. This would be of concern as it would have a negative impact in reducing the potential to participate in health education and sporting activities for the South Wairarapa.

The development of sport and recreation facilities through community/school partnerships is consistent with Sport NZ's Community Sports Strategy (2015 – 2020) and aligned to the principles in the National Sporting Facilities Framework and also with the principles of the Ministry of Education's Shared Use Policy (2016).

Both Sport NZ and the MoE support the need to see improved education health and wellbeing outcomes for New Zealand communities and encourage to be proactive in promoting a collaborative partnership and shared use approach for the development of facilities and services.

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